



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Serial No.: 10/753,259	)	Art Unit: 3729
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Filed: January 7, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6713
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For: PIVOT INTEGRATED	)	
ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY FOR	)	
A HARD DISK DRIVE	)	
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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for  
Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2007, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above referenced patent application in view of the arguments and amendments set forth below.